

**102-003 ACCEPTABLE ACTIVITIES IN INTRAVENOUS THERAPY**

102-003.01 An LPN-C may perform all the activities described in 172 NAC 99-007.

102-003.02 When under the direct supervision of an RN or licensed practitioner, an LPN-C may perform these activities for an adult client:

1. Infuse intravenous fluids and administer medications into a continuous flow central line. Infusing fluids and administering medications into an intermittent central line is not permitted.
2. Perform initial venipuncture in the hand, forearm, antecubital fossa area, and/or the upper arm with a device three inches in length or less.
3. Administer an initial dose of an approved medication as described in 172 NAC 102-003.05, by an approved method.
4. Add Dextrose 10% as a meal replacement.

102-003.03 When under the direction of an RN or licensed practitioner, an LPN-C may perform these activities for an adult client:

1. Perform venipuncture in the hand, forearm, antecubital fossa area, and/or the upper arm with a device three inches in length or less.
2. Calculate rate of flow.
3. Administer approved medications, as described in 172 NAC 102-003.05, by approved methods. If administering pain medications through a patient controlled administration pump, the cassette or syringe must have been commercially prepared, or prepared by a pharmacist, physician or registered nurse.
4. Reinsert, convert and flush peripheral intermittent infusion devices.

102-003.04 When under the direction of an RN or licensed practitioner, an LPN-C may perform these activities for a pediatric client:

1. Administer pain medications through a patient controlled administration pump if the medication has been commercially prepared, or prepared by a pharmacist, physician or registered nurse.
2. Flush a peripheral intermittent infusion device.

102-003.05 Approved Medications

102-003.05A When approving medications for intravenous administration by an LPN-C, the RN or licensed practitioner must consider the following:

1. Adverse consequences;
2. How adverse consequences are manifested;
3. How adverse consequences are measured;
4. What intervention is required; and
5. How intervention is applied.

102-003.05B Approved medications do not include:

1. Blood and blood products;
2. Antineoplastic agents;
3. Oxytocics;
4. Anti-arrhythmics; and
5. Hyperalimentation.